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25X1 4. [] Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on briefing items from 22 December 1971 through 13 January 1972.

Woodruff informed me that Pete Bonner (retired Marine Corps Colonel) is now working on the Committee staff and in a short time will replace Mr. Ed Hartung as Senator Milton Young's Minority Counsel on the staff. Bonner has worked closely with Woodruff and others over the years and recently served a short stint as a special assistant to Mr. Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

Woodruff commented at lunch that he thought the arrangements made for the handling of the Agency's budget in response to Senator Stennis' desires would turn out to be a mistake, at least as far as funds for Laos were concerned. He added that instead of getting Stennis off the hook for Agency expenditures there he would now be saddled with the authorization for the war in Laos under the Defense bill with a subsequent transfer of funds to the Agency.

I briefed Woodruff on our meeting earlier with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the subject of liquidation funds for the Radios. Woodruff said Ralph Preston had called him about this earlier. Mr. Mahon's position does not appear to have changed Woodruff's views on the subject, however.

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Division, called to say he had talked with State Department representatives who indicated that State is taking essentially the same position on the Symington Cambodia amendment in the Foreign Aid bill as we have taken here in the Agency (i.e., that Senator Symington intended that the language of his Laotian and Cambodian amendments be interpreted consistently and that, therefore, he did not intend to include in the Cambodian ceiling the cost of running the Embassy [] I subsequently
passed this information on [] who recommended
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